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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 633  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Trey Pearson on an outstanding basketball career at South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to honor those outstanding young people who display exceptional poise, tremendous skill and unswerving dedication in the realm of athletics; and

WHEREAS, one noteworthy individual, Trey Pearson, has shown such athletic skill and achievement during his remarkable basketball career at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, during the 2001-2002 season, Trey Pearson's exceptional athletic ability enabled him to average a phenomenal 29.5 points, 9.9 rebounds, 5.6 steals and 5 assists per game; he also scored over 40 points in four games this season; and

WHEREAS, a skilled shooter, Trey made an unparalleled 59 percent of his attempts from two-point range, 36.8 percent of his three-point attempts and 75 percent of his free throws; and

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WHEREAS, Trey's outstanding poise and leadership helped guide South Fulton High School to a 24-6 record and their fifth consecutive state tournament berth; and

WHEREAS, during his prep career, Trey Pearson led the Red Devils to a record of 99-20 and the 2000 TSSAA Class A State Championship and finished as the all-time leading scorer in Red Devil Basketball history with 2,485 points; and

WHEREAS, he has set State Tournament records for most points in a game with 50 and most points in a quarter with 23; and

WHEREAS, Trey Pearson's skill and ability yielded numerous awards and honors including the State's 2002 Class A Mr. Basketball Award, 2001 Class A Mr. Basketball Finalist, First Team All-State in 2000, 2001 and 2002, the 2000 State Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-State Tournament Team 2000, 2001, and 2002, and All-District and All-Region all four years of his career; and

WHEREAS, after scoring a sizzling high 30 points in the recent Tennessee-Georgia All Star Game in Chattanooga, Trey garnered MVP honors for the Tennessee squad; and

WHEREAS, the South Fulton High School hoop star added to both his legend and his list of honors when he was selected as one of the two Single A players named First Team All-State by the Associated Press, which chose, for the first time ever, one team for all classifications combined; and

WHEREAS, Trey Pearson will further his education at the University of Mississippi where he has verbally committed to play basketball; and

WHEREAS, a young man of impeccable character, Trey Pearson is an active member of his community and a committed member of the Brooks Chapel Ministry; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving son of father, Preston Pearson; mother, Oma Pruitt; and stepfather, Thomas Pruitt; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the outstanding combination of athletic ability and sterling character embodied by Trey Pearson; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Trey Pearson on his numerous accomplishments during his outstanding career at South Fulton High School and we wish him well in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.